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CITY WOULD SUFFER IF TRAINMEN STRIKE

Tie-Up of Railroads Means
the Cut off of Columbia's
Food Sources.

MEAT SUPPLY LARGE

However, People Would Be
Forced to Live on Flour,
Meal and Pork.

If the 400,000 railroad men now threatening to strike are unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the railroad officials, and walk out, it will have a serious effect on the people and business interests of Columbia. Some of the possibilities if such a strike does take place are told below by some of Columbia's leading business men.

J. N. Belcher of the Belcher Grocery Company says that virtually all the products consumed in Columbia are shipped in. "Out of every 100 bushels of potatoes consumed in this city, 99 are shipped in," he said. "The same thing applies to cabbages. What we had enough of last year, like fruit, has this year been burned while still on the trees, so this year even these products have to be shipped in."

"But let me tell you. If this strike comes on Columbia is going to find out in what a fix it is. It'll be worse than most people imagine."

"Perhaps we might be able to gather enough coal around the place to run the water and light plant and Hetzler's slaughter house. That would allow Columbians to eat flour, meal and pork, because they are the only things that we have in large quantities and are independent of from outside. I do wish the strike is settled."

"I suppose there will be a few trains that will run but they will not be able in any appreciable measure to supply the demand."

J. P. Hetzler, of Hetzler Brothers, said that Columbia could have enough meat to last for some time. "It depends he said, 'on how long the strike lasts whether it will be serious for us so far as the supply of meat counts. The supply is large enough, I think, to last as long as the strike lasts, no matter how long, because we could bring in much live stock from the surrounding country. However, the people would not get much variety."

The manager of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory explained that most of the raw material comes from the outside and that large supplies of shoes are shipped out.

"With these two stopped," he questioned, "what are we going to do? We cannot work without tools, and there is no use manufacturing if there is no way of getting the shoes out of the city. Why should we manufacture? The only thing that can be done is to shut up the factory during the strike, and that is a calamity to the workers and ourselves that I should like to steer away from."

Mr. Payne of the Payne-Roth Grocery believes that only enough coal could be gathered to last through the summer. "You would be surprised," he said, "to see how dependent the city water and light plant and Hetzler's are on the outside for their supply of coal. If the strike lasted through the winter we could not stand it at all."

Mr. Payne also explained, as did Mr. Belcher, to what a great extent Columbia is dependent on the outside for their supplies.

\$267,597,000 Bill Reported to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Carrying \$267,597,000, the general army support bill today was reported to both branches of Congress by the House-Senate conferees.

Mrs. John M. Atkinson Visits Here. Mrs. John M. Atkinson, wife of John M. Atkinson, defeated candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was here yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Harry, students in the Summer Session of the University.

Supervisors Exhibit at Fair. G. W. Reavis, supervisor of boys' and girls' club work, and W. H. Hargrove left Saturday for Brookfield, Mo., where they will have charge of the agricultural exhibit of the county fair, which will be held this week.

County Democrats to Meet. The Democratic County Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Circuit Clerk to formulate plans for the campaign here this fall.

THE CALENDAR

August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.
September 11, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.
September 21, Thursday—University class work in all divisions begins.

HOGG SIGNS WITH FORT SMITH

Former M. T. Baseball Star to Play in the Western Association.
Bobby Hogg, first baseman on the 1916 Tiger baseball team, has signed with the Fort Smith, Ark., team of the Western Association.

Hogg was given a tryout by Hannibal of the Three-I league this summer and though he compiled a good batting average and fielded well, the Hannibal team was forced to release him because of the over-crowded condition of the team.

Hogg played with Moberly against Sedalia yesterday and left last night for McAllister, Okla., where he will report to the Fort Smith team.

The Hannibal Journal, in speaking of Hogg's release says:

"Hogg really made good on the Mules. His stick work was especially noteworthy, and many fans would have liked to have seen him get a regular berth."

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HOBBO

Richard Roe, Who Fired to Scare Centralia Hoboes, Brought Here.

Fred Whitesides, recently nominated for sheriff of Boone County, returned to Columbia this afternoon with Richard Roe, charged with shooting a hobo at Centralia early yesterday morning, and John Doe, accused of stealing a Buick car from the Old Trails Garage about a month ago.

Richard Roe is charged with shooting Sherman Leslie, a negro, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Leslie was taken to Moberly and is in a serious condition.

Roe said this afternoon he didn't know whether or not he hit anyone. "I fired three shots to scare four hoboes. One was shot. I don't know whether I shot him or whether he was shot by someone else. I have never seen the wounded man but I have heard that he was a negro."

Roe will probably be released on bond.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

President's First Political Speech Probably at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The choice of speakers and speaking dates for the Democratic oratorical campaign was discussed today by President Wilson, Chairman Vance McCormick and vice-chairman Cummings of the campaign committee.

Plans for the President's personal speaking trips are held up by doubt as to the date of adjournment of Congress. It is probable, however, that the first extended trip he will make to discuss politics will be to St. Louis the latter part of September.

LIFE SAVER SEES SUBMARINE

Undersea Boat Is Traveling West Off Maine Coast, Says Observer.

MACHIAS, Maine, Aug. 7.—A submarine, unidentified, was sighted off Machiasport early today by life saver Dunn of the Machiasport life saving station.

In making his report to Captain Small of the station, Dunn said he saw a submarine rise to the surface for a few minutes and then submerge, traveling in a westerly direction. He was unable to discern any distinguishing marks.

To Spend Vacation in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Twist of Columbus, Ohio, left this morning for Chicago where they will meet Prof. J. D. Elliff, director of the Summer Session, and his wife. From there the party will sail to Mackinac Island, Mich., to spend their vacation. Mr. Twist has been teaching school administration in the Summer Session. He is professor of practice and theory of teaching in the University of Ohio and is state inspector of high schools.

H. C. Taylor on Vacation.

Howard C. Taylor professor of educational psychology in the University Summer Session, left last night for El Paso, Tex., where he will remain a month before resuming his duties at Drury College.

Jane Althiser in Infirmary.

Jane Althiser was admitted to the Boone County infirmary this morning.

BROWNS BEAT BRAVES BY SCORE OF 7 TO 4

Columbia's Slugging Proves
Too Much for the Centralia
Ballplayers.

TAYLOR IN THE BOX

Winegar Gets Home Run—
Mason Helps in Victory
With 2-Base-Hit.

The Browns' sluggers were on their job yesterday at Centralia, and the Braves were forced to take the short end of a 7 to 4 score. Mason and Winegar were the leaders in the attack, securing more than half of the team's hits and driving in five of the seven runs.

Mason's double with three men on in the eighth was really the deciding factor, though Winegar's four-base-hit to deep center gave the Browns a two-run lead right at the jump. Centralia tied it up in the fifth when two hits, an error and a sacrifice accounted for two scores.

With one down in the eighth, Ligon stroled but was forced at second by Foster. Winegar hit and took second on the play on Foster at third. Dippold was purposely passed, filling the bases, but Mason's hard hit ball between left and center sent all three men across the plate. Mason scored from second on a single by Rutledge.

Centralia came back gamely in their half of the same inning and when Rutledge let Evans' hit get past him with Klugman on first, both men made the circuit. Just to make it sure, the Browns put another across in the ninth on a hit by Davis, a walk, an error and a sacrifice. The Braves did nothing in their half.

Here is the box score:

COLUMBIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ligon, ss.	3	0	1	3	3	1
Foster, 2b.	3	2	1	0	1	2
Winegar, cf.	5	2	3	7	1	1
Dippold, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mason, 1b.	4	1	2	11	2	1
Rutledge, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Evans, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Pavlic, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Vogt, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	7	9	27	13	6
CENTRALIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gross, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
J. Mulvey, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fuland, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	0
E. Mulvey, cf.	3	0	1	4	0	1
Klugman, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Evans, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Boser, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, lf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
O'Brien, c.	4	0	1	6	1	0
Haskamp, p.	4	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	36	4	7	27	11	1

Score by Innings: C. H. E.
Columbia.....200 000 041 7 9 6
Centralia.....000 020 020 4 7 1
Summary—Stolen bases—Winegar, 1; Land, Klugman, Sacrifice hits—Foster 2; E. Mulvey, 2; two base hits—Mason 2; Winegar, Ligon, Haskamp. Home runs—Winegar, Evans. Bases on balls—off Taylor 1; Haskamp 2; Mulvey 1. Struck out—by Taylor 7; Haskamp 4; Mulvey 1. Earned runs—Columbia 6; Centralia 3. Left on bases—Columbia 5; Centralia 7. Passed balls—Winegar 1. First base on error—Columbia 0; Centralia 4. Hit by pitcher—Ligon by Haskamp.

WOMAN NOMINATED?

Dr. Eva Harding May Be
Named by Democrats for
U. S. Congress.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—Complete and unofficial returns from the First Congressional District show that Dr. Eva Harding has been nominated for the United States Congress. She is the first woman ever nominated for that office on the Democratic ticket.

Hughes and Wilson May Be at Fair.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has authorized the inviting of President Woodrow Wilson and former Justice Charles E. Hughes to the State Fair in Sedalia during the week of September 26-30 one on Democratic day, the other on Republican day. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, has been invited as star speaker for Labor Day at the State Fair.

Omar Gray Visits Gardner.

Omar Gray, editor of the Sturgeon Leader, and his wife left today for Long Branch, Cal., where they will visit Fred D. Gardner, Democratic nominee for governor, and his family. Gray was manager of Gardner's campaign for the nomination.

WILL NOT WALK OUT FOR THE TIME BEING

Switchmen's Union Agrees to
Arbitrate Their Demands
for Increase.

N. Y. STRIKE IS OFF

Ballot Count of Railroad Men
Finished—No Decision
Made Yet.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Through the efforts of Commissioner Hanger of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, representatives of the Switchmen's Union of North America today agreed to arbitrate their demands for an 8-hour day, time and a half for overtime and increased wages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Conductors

and motormen on the New York Railroads Co. today ratified their agreement reached yesterday by representatives of the employers and union officials looking toward a settlement of the car strike which has tied up all lines in Manhattan and other boroughs.

All employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—the subways—will receive a temporary increase in pay of \$1 per day, beginning yesterday. It was announced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Leaders from

the 400,000 unionized railroad trainmen of the United States today cleaned up the work of ballot counting and prepared for the threatened strike which will tie up 250,000 miles of railroad lines in the United States.

Formal announcement of the result of the strike ballot will be made tomorrow, when the railroad managers and executive officers of the Big Four brotherhoods meet. Unless the roads grant the 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime the most disastrous and far-reaching industrial battle in the nation will be likely. Railroad managers again today emphasized their point that to grant the demands of the men \$100,000,000 additional costs yearly will be added to their business.

1,000 Philadelphians Ready to Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The threatened attempt to tie up Philadelphia's transit system was begun early today when 500 car men declared a strike because the traction company refused an increase in wages and recognition of the union. At least 1,000, or one-third the entire force of car men in this city, are expected to quit today.

N. Y. Streetcar Strike About Over.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Belief among city officials, streetcar heads and labor officials that the streetcar strike would be ended today were almost a certainty late this afternoon. Policemen were told by police officials that they could expect to resume interrupted vacations, beginning tomorrow. The right of the men to unite but not formal recognition of the union is understood to have been the chief point agreed upon.

Switchmen May Sign Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Further optimism was revealed in administrative circles today over the threatened railway strike situation when it was learned that the switchmen probably would sign an agreement before night, accepting arbitration.

Mrs. McCaskey Still in Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. McCaskey is still confined in the Parker Memorial Hospital with a serious case of typhoid fever. Her condition is reported no better today.

Meeting at New Providence Church.

A protracted meeting is being held at New Providence church about five miles northwest of Columbia. The meeting began yesterday and will last two or three weeks.

Vernus Pyle in the Hospital.

Vernus Pyle, son of W. H. Pyle, is in the Parker Memorial Hospital. It is thought he has typhoid fever.

To Teach at Armstrong.

G. W. Earle left this afternoon for Armstrong, Mo., where he will teach this fall.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Thunder-showers this afternoon or tonight and cooler. Tuesday generally fair; slightly cooler.

For Missouri: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight, somewhat cooler tonight north portion. Tuesday generally fair, slightly cooler south and east central portions.

Weather Conditions.

The warm wave continues over the eastern half of the country the Central valley, and Plains; but in the upper part of the Missouri drainage area there has been a pleasant drop in temperature, the result of a moderate high pressure that has moved southward from higher latitudes. The great dominant eastern high pressure has diminished; while at the same time a trough shaped depression stretches across the country from the Plains to the Upper Lakes.

Thunderstorm showers are usually associated with this type of low, and they already are in progress from eastern Nebraska to Michigan.

Moderate to heavy showers occurred during the past twenty-four hours all along the Gulf coast from the Rio Grande to Florida. There was no rain of importance in the principal grain states. In Columbia thundershowers will likely occur during the first part of the next thirty-six hours, followed by somewhat more pleasant temperatures.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 92, and the lowest last night was 78; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 84, and the lowest 62; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:35 a. m. Sun sets, 7:14 p. m.
Moon sets 11:34 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.80 11 a. m.90

8 a. m.81 12 m.93

9 a. m.83 1 p. m.96

10 a. m.86 2 p. m.99

RACE STILL IN DOUBT

J. Kelly Pool Says He Is 300
Votes Ahead—Sullivan
Claims Victory.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 7.—The contest over the Democratic nomination for secretary of state is still up in the air and both J. Kelly Pool and John L. Sullivan are claiming it. The vote is evidently so close that it will require the official count to settle the contest.

Only 56 out of 114 counties and the city of St. Louis have filed their returns up to today and all the big cities and big counties are missing from these returns. Sullivan claims he has about 2,000 votes to the good, while Pool claims several hundred in his favor.

SLAVS RENEW ADVANCE

Terrific Battles Reported on
the East Front—British
Make Gains.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Terrific fighting on the East Front, where new battles are developing, overshadow the settled grind in France and Flanders today. Without a moment off in their new drive on Lemberg, the Russians are hurling troops forward in ceaseless attacks on the west banks of the River Sereth, south of Brody.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The crest of the

important ridge west of Margintinch is now firmly in British possession, and from trenches on the newly-won height Australian troops now look down a slope rolling away to the city of Bapaume, the immediate objective of the great British offensive and now less than seven miles away. British artillery already is preparing the way for another advance on both sides of Bapaume, the war office said.

Germans Retake Trench.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—By a successful counter-attack, German troops have recaptured portions of a trench near Pozieres, which was temporarily lost to the British.

French Check Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—French fire checked two violent German attacks in the northeast front of Verdun last night, the war office announced today. The Germans were repulsed on three sectors, Thiaumont, Vaux and Thiaiere.

British Rout Turks.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Turkish force routed by the British east of the Suez Canal has been driven back a distance of eighteen miles. The fleeing Turks have now been entirely cleared from the Kapla-Umaisha basin.

PECK DRUG COMPANY IS ROBBED OF \$130

B. H. Taylor Loses Roll of
Bills While Making Out
Money Order.

IS THE SECOND LOSS

Less Than Two Months Ago
Thieves Took Morphine
Tablets and Money.

While B. H. Taylor of the Peck Drug Company was making out a money order for a customer in his store last night, \$130, lying on the counter beside him, was taken.

Mr. Taylor had a large leather pocketbook containing the day's receipts of the store and when he made out the money order he brought the pocketbook from the safe to get some change. Several rolls of bills were laid on the counter in getting some pennies. When the man who received the money order had left, Mr. Taylor discovered that a roll of bills, approximately \$130, was missing.

Mr. Taylor, in giving his version of the robbery to a Missourian reporter today, said:

"I had put away the day's receipts when a man came in to get a money order. I brought out the little bag containing the money to get some pennies out of it. The pennies were at the bottom of the bag for we always put a rubber band around the bills and checks and place them in the bag last. In fishing down into the bag to get some small change I brought out the roll of bills and laid it on the counter beside me. The next thing I knew, the money was gone."

"I cannot make a statement as to who took the money, for I do not know. I have a pretty good idea however and may issue a warrant for his arrest. I do not know exactly how much money there was in the roll. It was an even amount though and was at least \$130."

This is the second time this summer that this store has been robbed. The other robbery was on the night of June 19, when the thieves made their entrance by way of the back door, cutting away the screen and breaking the glass after first trying to get in through the basement.

At that time they took about \$50 worth of morphine tablets from a doctor's morocco case and a small glass case as well as about \$1.50 in change. The robbers were not brought to justice in spite of the efforts of the Columbia police and the U. S. Secret Service.

HUGHES STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN

Has Not Announced Manager—Democrats Also Flock to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The formal launching of Charles Evans Hughes' western campaign for the presidency was begun here today with the arrival of national chairman William R. Willcox. Willcox was met by western Republican chieftains, who went into conference with him at the Blackstone Hotel.

Willcox said he would have no announcement to make regarding the appointment of a western campaign manager until tonight.

With the arrival of Willcox the advance guard of the Democrats is entering into Chicago almost simultaneously. Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana arrived here today. He will confer with other Democratic leaders here tomorrow. National Chairman Vance McCormick is expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

Wales Miners Disregard Promise.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—South Wales miners are disregarding their promise made by their federation that they would remain at work during the usual August holidays and do everything in their power to aid the Allies win the war. Dispatches from towns in Southern Wales today said that thousands of the miners were leaving with their families for seacoast resorts.

To Hold Cape Girardeau Meeting.

State Dairy Commissioner Eugene G. Bennett, State Veterinarian D. F. Luckey, and President P. P. Lewis of the State Board of Agriculture will meet tomorrow night at St. Louis to start by boat for Cape Girardeau to hold a sectional meeting of the Missouri State Dairy Association.

Mrs. A. A. Walker Dead.

Mrs. Addison A. Walker died at her home in Sedalia yesterday morning.